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Gwen Honjo, Treasurer  
Hawaii Republican Party  
725 Kapiolani Boulevard, #C-105  
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: MUR 5518  
Democratic Party of Hawaii

Dear Ms. Honjo:

This is in reference to the complaint dated August 23, 2004, that Doug Fairhurst, the then treasurer of the Hawaii Republican Party, filed with the Federal Election Commission. After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission, on December 12, 2006, decided to dismiss this matter on the basis of prosecutorial discretion as outlined in *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985). Accordingly, on the same date, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Commission's Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision to dismiss this matter will follow. The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

If you have any questions, please contact Dominique Dillenseger, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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